

ACETABULAR COMPONENT WITH REMOVABLE SCREW HOLE PLUGS

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A articulating hemiarthroplasty prosthesis (10) for implantation into the human anatomy (14) is provided. The prosthesis includes a cup (12) for engagement with the human anatomy (14). The cup (12) has a portion (64) having a reduced thickness (T_2) to permit at least a portion of the cup (12) to be mechanically separated from the cup (12) to form an opening (66) through the cup (12).